

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing center for providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

a memory that stores information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member~~information on registered members~~;

an input/output interface that receives a member ID from a user terminal; and

a controller coupled to the memory and the interface, and that confirms the registered member based on the received member ID and prepares travel information based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member~~information regarding the registered member~~ that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID upon confirmation that the member is registered.

2. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 1, wherein:

~~the information on the member stored in the memory is the information on a~~
home of the member is stored in the memory; and

the home of the member is set as a starting point on a route prepared by the controller as part of the travel information to be provided~~as part of the track information~~.

3. (Original) The center according to claim 1, wherein:

the input/output interface receives key information for specifying information requested by the member from the user terminal, and

the controller prepares the travel information based on the key information.

4. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 3, wherein:

the key information is information on accommodation facilities; and

the controller selects accommodation facilities as part of the travel information to be provided, ~~based on the member information stored in the memory.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 3, wherein:
the key information is information on tourist facilities; and
the controller selects tourist facilities as part of the travel information to be provided, ~~based on the member information stored in the memory.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
the input/output interface receives a destination of the user input through the user terminal, and
the controller prepares information on a route from a starting point to ~~the~~ a destination as part of the travel information to be provided.

7. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 6, wherein:
the information on the route includes at least one of information on ~~the~~ an entire route and information on particular areas along the route.

8. (Currently Amended) The center according to claim 1, wherein:
the controller prepares, upon confirmation that the member is registered, the travel information so as to include route information and information on ~~the~~ locations of service providing facilities which are adjacent to the route and which are exclusively available to the member who has been identified based on the member information stored in the memory.

9. (Original) The center according to claim 1, further comprising:
a terminal that displays the travel information.

10. (Previously Presented) The center according to claim 1, further comprising:
a medium that stores the travel information: and

a terminal that reads the travel information stored on the medium and displays the travel information.

11. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing center for providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

a memory that stores information on ~~the~~ locations of information providing terminals installed at various locations;

a input/output interface that receives a member ID; and

a controller coupled to the memory and the interface, and that confirms a registered member based on the received member ID, and provides route information as travel information to be provided to a user upon confirmation that the member is registered and provides information on locations of the information providing terminals which are installed adjacent to ~~the~~ a route and which are stored in the memory.

12. (Original) The center according to claim 11, wherein:

the controller provides information on the location of the information providing terminal that sent the member ID received by the input/output interface.

13-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A travel information providing system comprising:

a terminal through which a user inputs a member ID; and

a center having a memory that stores information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member ~~information on registered members~~ and a controller that provides ~~a~~ the registered member with travel information based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member ~~member information~~ that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID if it is determined from the member ID input through the terminal that the user is a registered member, wherein:

the terminal displays the travel information provided by the center.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of providing user terminals with travel information, comprising:

storing information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member ~~registered members~~ in a memory;

receiving a member ID through an input/output interface from a user terminal;

confirming through a controller that the user is ~~a~~ the registered member with a valid member ID; and

preparing travel information based on the information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered member that ~~information regarding the registered member that~~ is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID upon confirmation that the member is registered.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of providing travel information comprising:

storing information on ~~the~~ locations of information providing terminals installed at various locations;

receiving a member ID through an input/output interface;

confirming a registered member based on the member ID;

providing route information as travel information to a user upon confirmation of the registered member; and

providing information on the locations of the information providing terminals which are installed adjacent to ~~the~~ a route.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of providing travel information comprising:

inputting a member ID through a terminal;

storing information input by a registered member and purchase records of the registered member ~~information~~ in a center on registered members in a memory;

providing a the registered member with travel information based on the
information input by the registered member and purchase records of the registered
member~~member information~~ that is stored in the memory prior to receiving the member ID if
it is determined from the member ID input through the terminal that the user is a registered
member; and

displaying the travel information provided by the center.